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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Oldbath Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cordhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—SHEPHERD, DROWN & Co., Amoy,  
GILES & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co., Shanghai, H. FONG & Co., Ma-  
nila, C. KANTH & Co.

## Arrivals.

Oct. 13, *Salamis*, H. M. S. 850, Pusey,  
Shanghai and Amoy, Oct. 8 and 12.  
Oct. 14, *Kwang Tung*, Brit. str., 800,  
Pitman, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Oct.  
11, 12 and 13, 4,000 boxes Tea.—DOUGLAS  
LAPRAIK & Co.

## Departures.

Oct. 14, *Penholden*, for San Francisco.  
14, *Hops*, for Bangkok.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Kwang Tung*, Messrs  
Wild, Jarman, and Capt. Gyllipain,  
2 European deck, and 60 Chinese.  
Per *Salamis*, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry  
Keppel, K.C.B.

## Shipping Reports.

The S. S. *Kwang Tung*, Captain Pitman,  
reports having left Foochow 11th, Amoy  
12th, and Swatow 13th. Experienced light  
Easterly winds and fine weather as far as  
Swatow, since then variable winds and  
occasional showers of rain. The steamers  
*Yesso* and *Asaf* were off Rees Island on the  
night of the 12th bound to Amoy. The  
*Kwang Tung* brings a cargo of Tea, Treas-  
ure and Sundries.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore and Calcutta.—Per *Glenlyde*,  
on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-  
tisements, &c., see 2nd page.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE  
THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY."  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.  
WITH immediate possession, the House  
and Office, No. 4, Gough Street,  
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &  
Co.

Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"KWANG TUNG,"  
Captain Pitman, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above ports

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND MANILA.  
The steamer  
"KIAO SHUEY"  
will be despatched for the above  
ports at 3 P.M. on Saturday, the  
17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Part-  
nership lately subsisting between us  
the Undersigned HUGH McDONALD, SA-  
MUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON,  
carrying on business as Engineers and Ma-  
chinists under the Style or Firm of  
McDONALD and COMPANY is this day dis-  
solved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm  
in liquidation from this date.  
HUGH McDONALD,  
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY,  
JAMES HENDERSON.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

1 a-w. Tw. 1800

DENTAL NOTICE.  
I HE Undersigned  
begs to inform  
his former patients  
and the public gen-  
erally that he has re-  
turned to Hongkong,  
and can be consulted for a short time at the  
Hotel d'Europe.

J. S. BURLINGHAM.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

SPANISH CONSUL, TE,  
HONGKONG.

ON the 9th day of December next, a Con-  
tract will be closed at Madrid by the  
Minister for the Colonies for TENDERS  
for the Service of Steamers to take the  
SPANISH MAILS between Singapore and  
Manila.

Parties wishing to enter on the above  
agreement will please apply to the Con-  
sulate, where all particulars relating to the  
same will be submitted to their inspection.

T. ORTUÑO,  
Consul.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Intended  
Despatch.

Immediate  
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## New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate),  
marked "Tenders for Bills," will be  
received at this Office until Noon on  
FRIDAY, the 18th inst., for Bills on  
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, or on the Governor General of  
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days  
sight, in exchange for current Bills of  
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-  
lars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for  
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under  
Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no-  
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-  
questing them to lodge the amount to the  
credit of the Commissariat Account at the  
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-  
ceipt will be given, on production of which  
at this office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that  
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in  
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-  
larly requested that the Tenders may be in  
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAQUE,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

STAG H. TEL STORES.  
FOR SALE.

DUFF GORDON'S SHERRY, in cases of  
doz., at \$9 per case.  
BOKER'S BITTERS, in cases of 1 doz.,  
at \$12 per case or \$1.25 per bottle.  
EDMUND HOLMES.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-  
KONG.

YUE CHONG, Plaintiff,  
and  
WILLIAM REYNVAAN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been com-  
menced in this Court at the suit of the  
above named Yue Chong, against the  
above named William Reynvaan trading  
under the style or firm of Reynvaan Bro-  
thers and Company of Hongkong to re-  
cover the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred  
Dollars, for money payable by the De-  
fendant to the Plaintiff, for monies received  
by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiff  
and for damages for the breach of a  
Charter Party made between the Plaintiff  
and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed  
that the ship *Jays* (North-German barque)  
of seven thousand two hundred piculs car-  
rying capacity should proceed from Hong-  
kong to Yokohama with a full cargo of law-  
ful Merchandise which the said Plaintiff  
agreed to ship, and there deliver the same,  
Freight for the same being payable, Fifteen  
Hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the bal-  
ance at Yokohama after delivery of the  
said Cargo at the rate of Thirty-eight cents  
per picul, (certain perils and casualties in  
the said Charter Party mentioned only ex-  
cepted), and all conditions were fulfilled  
and all times elapsed necessary to entitle  
the Plaintiff to have the said Charter Party  
fulfilled and performed by the Defendant  
on his part, yet the said ship did not proceed  
from Hongkong to Yokohama, and the de-  
fendant could not and did not perform his  
said Agreement and it being alleged that  
the said William Reynvaan does not reside  
within this island or its dependencies, a  
writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued  
returnable on the Twenty-sixth day of Oc-  
tober instant, wherein George Barty Bal-  
lenger, of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-  
kong, trader, and Collinson, Master  
of the British barque *Lea-fa* are Gar-  
nished.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that  
if at any time before final judgment in this  
Action, the said William Reynvaan or any  
person on his behalf, will give the security  
and notice, and file the appearance or plea  
required by the Ordinance of this Island,  
entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and  
regulate process in Actions at Law against  
persons absent from the Colony," the said  
Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this Tenth day of October, 1868.  
WM. GASKELL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel  
d'Europe, Hongkong.

N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board  
commanding a delightful view of the Har-  
bour.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BA-  
KERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.

Also Biscuits, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
sman and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JOSEPH PARRSON, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACGOWAN & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BA-  
KERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACGOWAN & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "WANCHI STEAM BA-  
KERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on

THURSDAY,  
the 15th October, 1868, at his Sales  
Room, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,—  
An Invoice of Copland's OILMAN'S  
STORES including:

Tart Fruits Pickles Jams  
Sauces Potted Meats Vinegar  
Cocoa & Milk Clate & Milk Arrowroot  
Mustard Pepper Salt  
Capers Syrrups Milk  
Almonds Raisins Elenis Figs  
Imp. Plums Currants Sardines  
Candied Peel Sausages Bacon  
Macaroni Vegetables Oatmeal  
Biscuits Etc. Etc.

4 cases Sherry.  
3 cases, each 10 tins French Butter.  
6 cases, each 30 tins American Butter.  
2 cases Sewing Twine.  
1 new Basket Carriage.  
Sundry Household Furniture,  
Etc. Etc. Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,  
the 16th instant, at Noon,—  
The following GOODS, including:  
36 dozen Flannel Shirts,  
100 dozen Assorted Stocks,  
36 dozen Assorted Perfumery,  
250 boxes Candles,  
21 Hams,  
32 dozen Boker's Bitters,  
20 dozen Mappin's Albata Silver Ta-  
ble Spoons,  
3 cases Aniline Dyes, assorted co-  
lors.

An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's  
Stores, viz:—  
Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles,  
Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup,  
Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Candied Peel,  
Currants, Figs, Tapioca, Pearl Barley,  
Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Blos-  
ters, Preserved Bacon, etc.

An Invoice of Preserved Provisions  
including:—Fresh Salmon, fresh Mackerel,  
boiled Mutton, bottled Beef, Beef a la  
mode, Minced Collop, fresh Herrings,  
Soup and Bouilli, Vegetable Soup, Mul-  
ligatwny Soup, Oxtail Soup, Sheep's  
Head Broth, Sweet Milk, Vegetables,  
etc.

50 drums Out Nails, assorted sizes.  
Engravings, Cutlery, Key-Rings.  
A quantity of Household Furniture.  
And any other GOODS that may  
offer.

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OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE,  
PLATED WARE, Etc. Etc.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-  
ceived instructions from Messrs  
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. to sell by  
Public Auction at their Premises, Gough  
Street, on

TUESDAY,  
the 20th instant, at Noon,—  
Household FURNITURE, etc., com-  
prising: Couches, Chairs, Teapots, En-  
gravings, Carpets, Easy Chairs, Glass-  
ware, Plated-ware, Silver Plate, What-  
nots, Tables, Carpet, Punkahs, Cutlery,  
Dinner Services, Sideboards, Iron Bed-  
stead, Lamps, Porcelain Top Teapots,  
Wardrobes, Wine Racks, Ice Boxes.

Office FURNITURE, comprising:  
Desks, Tables, Stools, Lacquered Boxes,  
Camphor Wood Chests and Pigeon Holes,  
Letter Scales, Iron Chest, etc. Etc.

And,  
1 No. 4/2.13 Milner's Patent Strong  
Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door  
fitted with Milner's Patent Gunpowder  
Proof Solid Lock, quite new.

1 Mountain CHAIR.  
1 Gentlemen's Sedan Do.

Catalogues will be issued, after which  
the whole may be viewed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
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description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

ON THURSDAY,  
15th October, 1868, at Noon, at the  
Chancery of the "HONGKONG COURT"  
Bydham Street.

The Spanish ship "ESPERANZA,"  
of 1097 tons Register or thereabout, as  
she now lies in the Harbour, with her  
Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.

Inventory and other particulars may  
be obtained on application to the Auction-  
eers.

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in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
The vessel with all faults and errors of  
description whatsoever at Purchaser's  
risk upon fall of the hammer.

The Purchaser will pay all expenses of  
transfer, etc.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT &  
Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground,—

THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE, in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out-  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as  
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
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a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected  
two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold  
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, by order of Capt. ONATA,  
under authority of the Spanish Consul  
Don ORTUÑO.  
(On account of whom it may concern.)

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Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.,  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.,  
W. H. FOWLER, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
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MA MAIL.

AY, OCT. 14, 1868.

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Small Court.

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from H. M.'s 17th

Defendant admitted

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10th May 1866,

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organization, was

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ant was ordered to

and personal security

regard towards com-

residents in Hong-

ho a few days ago

an indecent offence

named Pei Joon,

was to-day ordered

to defendant, or go

with hard labour.

According to the

complaint of Mr

Mr Goodlake ap-

peared in court for

his opinion, for he

was sent to Gaol.

the Kowloon case

of the evidence

of the Inquest—was

row (Thursday).

THE COUNCIL.

Legislative Council was

on the 13th). Presi-

dent, Hon. Colonial

Attorney General,

Hon. Acting

Mr. Messrs W. Ke-

W. B. Taylor, and

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the Council that the

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ON ORDINANCE.—In

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General; but he

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to amend another

It was desirable

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as, and hence the

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built of a proper

thickness was here

of safety. One house

on the other side

lives were lost;

things anything but

and, under those sweeping reforms,

because "the Governor" occurred so often

in the text of the bill; but although he

claimed a considerable capacity for work,

he declined to carry out everything which

was stipulated for in every ordinance.

This power of the Governor, however, was

not exercised with any caprice, but for

the public benefit. Occasionally he had found,

when the power had been delegated to

ordinances, that the Surveyor General, for

instance, it was found that the controlling

power was divested of power; and to

remedy this the term "Governor" had

been put in as the controlling power, to

prevent similar objections arising. He

had already mentioned the fact that

many houses in the Colony were unsafe

owing to the thickness of the walls, but

the thickness was not uniformly fixed, but

the construction of walls had been ascertained,

and this was precisely that provided for

by the Ordinance. The provisions of the

ordinance, in this respect, simply gave a legal

sanction to the existing practice. This new

ordinance, as he had said, was not so

stringent in its enactments as the Metro-

politan Act. If in London you wish to build

a window, you must make it a certain

distance in as a protection against fire; and

he thought this was a very sensible provision.

And if you enclosed a building, the

distance must be of a certain kind of wood

and erected according to certain dimensions.

In fact, you must with far more technical

restrictions in the Metropolitan Act than in

the present ordinance; and they enjoyed

quite as much national liberty here as in

any other part of the world. Regarding

the cubic feet allowed to people occupying

houses, six feet by four was little as com-

pared with the Metropolitan Act, but he

thought there were innumerable

clauses which he could mention; and al-

though the subject was beyond the grasp

of the Council at this sitting. He would, how-

ever, in justice to the framers of the Ordi-

nance, say that they had expended upon it

a great deal of time and labour in order

that it might be as little stringent as would

be consistent with the public safety. As

they had already in operation, by a sort of

side wind, most of the important points of

the bill, he would propose, without any

unduly immediate legislation, that the

whole subject be referred to a committee.

He would suggest that the committee should

be formed of the three unofficial members

of Council, and a few (say three) official

members; the Surveyor General or Deputy

Surveyor General being one, and the Colo-

onial Secretary being present. He would

not now propose the second reading of the

bill, as he was sure that the Committee

would be able greatly to assist the Ex-

ecutive. In the case of another law ordi-

nance—for the prevention of contagious diseases

—a strong commission had worked very

satisfactorily and most beneficially.

Mr Gibb said he thought that would be

the most satisfactory mode of dealing with

the subject.

His Excellency thereupon observed that

he would do so, but he withdrew the ordi-

nance, only to keep it back for a time.

The next Ordinance for consideration was

that empowering the Governor in Council

to grant a PENSION of £200 a year to Cap-

tain QUIN, Superintendent of Police. His

Excellency observed that he was afraid he

did not look over the draft carefully enough,

as an evident misconstruction had arisen

from Mr Quin being described as the late

Superintendent of Police. He was not

quite sure, but he thought that the

Colonial Secretary at this moment Superintendent

of Police; so much so that if he were arriv-

ing in Hongkong now he could go and take

possession of his quarters and draw his full

salary. They were therefore in this po-

sition. Although it was a matter of policy

that Mr Quin should not hold this post for

which he was not particularly well qual-

ified, still it was his fault that he was

appointed to the place; and they by their

plan in a pension simply made it worth

that gentleman's while to withdraw. It

would not be dignified on the part of the

Council to tell Mr Quin that he was not fit

for the appointment, that he was not en-

itled to a Pension and that he must go

away. A preference was generally shown

for Government appointments, as compared

with the more lucrative positions in mer-

cantile houses, because of the feeling of se-

curity and the prospect of a pension after

a certain period of servitude; and it would

be a dangerous precedent to tell a man

who was honest and of the strictest integ-

riety to go away because he was unfit for

his post. The Council had therefore two

things they could do—either turn off Mr

Quin in that way, or grant the proposed

pension. Mr Quin had served the Colony

to the best of his ability. There was one

exception granted in this Colony, to a Bi-

shop which was liberal but may not have

been wise, as he did not do very much for

the Colony; and it was only after continual

pressure that that pension was passed.

That pensioning policy he was inclined to

think was correct, and the pension ought

never to have passed, as it was a bad pre-

cedent; but here we have a man in the

Government service. If anybody had a bet-

ter course to resign, he would hear and

discuss it; but he didn't like an unreason-

able resistance.

The Ordinance was then read a second

time and passed.

EMIGRATION ORDINANCE.—The Ordi-

nance for "better securing the health and

protection of Emigrants in Chinese pas-

senger ships clearing from Hongkong" was

next brought under the consideration of the

and ability to carry out such views; and

before long he believed that the emigration

from the neighboring Colony would be as

pure and free as the British Government

could make it here. There were complaints

there as well as here, and cases which

merited redress. He had adopted a very

simple machinery; but he thought first of

proposing an appeal to the Police Magistrate

or the Governor in Council, and then he

deemed it necessary to consider the

Ordinance a second time.

The Auditor General suggested that it

might be left to the discretion of the Emi-

gration Office to fine any one found to

have said he was willing and then after-

wards refused to go; so that the fine might

be put against the compensation.

The Governor remarked that the same

principle of compensation now proposed had

been recognized in No. 11 of 1867; it was

not the principle, but the machinery only

which was new. Although the memorial

forwarded by respected members of the

Council to the Secretary of State, recom-

mending the abolition of emigration, did

not obtain the support of the Secretary

of State for the Colonies, still it was im-

portant that the emigration should be kept

as pure as possible; and in order that no

precedent be allowed which might bring

disgrace upon the British flag, the system

required to be very carefully watched. He

thought that three clear days' notice pre-

vious to embarkation was quite enough.

The Colonial Secretary said that it was

quite sufficient time; it was found so at

Ganton under the British Emigration sys-

tem; and if the Emigration Office were

careful, it would be amply sufficient notice.

Mr Taylor called attention to the fact

that the







## Insurances

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on

On any one first-class building, for on  
Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,  
\$80,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
*Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.*  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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**REDUCTION**  
**IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR**  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**T**HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium, under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be, *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-  
 Detached and semi-detached.  
*Dwelling-Houses* (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.  
First Class China Houses and their Contents,  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above **INSURANCE OFFICE**, are prepared to accept *Marine Risks*, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in **CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.**  
ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £10000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

*Agents Royal Insurance Company.*  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

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**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO.**

**T**HE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company are prepared to grant Policies  
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current Rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

**RUSSELL & Co,**

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in China for the above Insur-  
ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-  
cy covering Marine Risks; at the current

RATES.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

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**SAMARANG SEA AND  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAMARANG.**

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**THE** Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named  
Company are prepared to grant Policies  
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY OF BATAVIA**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

**STRENGTH & CO.**

Hongkong, August 1866.

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**NOTICE.**

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**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY**  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 Rates will be charged for Short Period  
 Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	$\frac{1}{12}$	of the Annual rate
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	$\frac{2}{12}$	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, ....	$\frac{3}{12}$	" " "
Above 6 months, ...	$\frac{4}{12}$	the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869.



